Date

Mr. Frederick C. Whitlock General Counsel Department of Wildlife and Fisheries P.O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000

Re: Ethics Board Docket No. 2015-1369

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its February 19, 2016 meeting, considered your request for an advisory opinion as to whether the members of the White Lake Property Advisory Board are required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.2.1. The Board has considered this issue twice before in Docket Nos. 2008-542 and 2009-082. The Board determined and advised in both of those opinions that the members of the White Lake Property Advisory Board are required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.2.1.

Since there has been no change in the statutory mandates governing the White Lake Property Advisory Board, the Board concluded, and instructed me to inform you, that it affirmed the prior advisory opinions issued in Docket Nos. 2008-542 and 2009-082. Enclosed herein are copies of both of the prior opinions.

This advisory opinion is based solely on the facts as set forth herein. Changes to the facts as presented may result in a different application of the provisions of the Code of Ethics. The Board issues no opinion as to past conduct or as to laws other than the Code of Governmental Ethics. If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Tracy M. Barker For the Board

Enclosures